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SUBJECT: IRAQI AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE JUMA PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

REF: TEHRAN 1176 (NOTAL)

1. PRESS FEBRUARY 17 FRONT PAGED AS LEAD ARTICLE IRAQI
AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO TEHRAN, MIDHAT JUMA, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS

TO HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY ON FEBRUARY 16.

2. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS, JUMA INFORMED PRESS
HE SEES A GREAT FUTURE FOR IRAN-IRAQ RELATIONS AND EXPRESSED
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PLEASURE AT HIS AUDIENCE. HE STRESSED THAT THE TWO NATIONS

ENJOYED MANY HISTORICAL
AND BROTHERLY TIES WHICH "HAD TO BE
EXPANDED." HE DID NOT COMMENT ON THE FEBRUARY 10-11 BORDER CLASH.
HE WAS QUOTED AS HAVING EXPRESSED HOPE THAT IRAN-IRAQ RELATIONS
WOULD DEVELOP SO THERE WOULD BE NO NEED TO ASK THE UN SECURITY
COUNCIL TO CONSIDER DISPUTES. PRESS REPORTED HIM SAYING THAT
IRAN AND IRAQ WOULD DECIDE ON THE PLACE AND DATE OF DIRECT TALKS
TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

3. COMMENT: THE AMBASSADOR WAS INFORMED BY FOREIGN MINISTER
KHALATBARI THAT DURING THE PRESENTATION OF HIS CREDENTIALS, JUMA
HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT THE RECENT BORDER CLASH, BUT DID ASK
THE SHAH WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE.
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